

Martin O'Malley Governor

Anthony G. Brown Lt. Governor

James T. Smith, Jr. Secretary

November 26, 2013

Mr. Gregory Murrill
Division Administrator
Attn: Dr. Kwame Arhin
Federal Highway Administration
10 South Howard Street
Suite 2450
Baltimore, MD 21201

Ms. Brigid Hynes-Cherin Regional Administrator Attn: Ms. Kathleen Zubrzycki Federal Transit Administration 1760 Market Street. Suite 500 Philadelphia, PA 19103

RE:

Amendment to the Maryland FY 2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to Add Construction Funding for the MD 5 Bridge over Eastern Branch in St. Mary's County

MDOT Control #13-111

Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Hynes-Cherin:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the FY2013 STIP to include \$ 3.5 million in construction funding for the MD Route 5 Bridge over the Eastern Branch in St. Mary's County. The Bridge is structurally deficient and a complete replacement is required. A STIP amendment form is attached.

The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program continues to be fiscally constrained. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-865-1295, toll-free at 888-713-1414 or via email at mnixon@mdot.state.md.us. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely Michael W. Nufor

Michael W. Nixon, Manager

Office of Planning and Capital Programming

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Keith Bounds, Regional Planner, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, Maryland Department of Transportation

Ms. Mary Deitz, Chief, Regional and Intermodal Planning Division, State Highway Administration

Ms. Lyn Erickson, Manager Federal Liaison, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, Maryland Department of Transportation

Ms. Heather Murphy, Deputy Director, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, Maryland Department of Transportation

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Martin O'Malley, Governor Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor

James T. Smith, Jr., Secretary Melinda B. Peters, Administrator

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mr. Don Halligan

Director

Office of Planning and Capital Programming Maryland Department of Transportation

ATTN:

Mr. Keith Bounds

Regional Planner

FROM:

Mary Deitz, Chief KRY Joy

Regional and Intermodal Planning Division

DATE:

November 25, 2013

SUBJECT:

Amendment Request to the Maryland Department of Transportation's (MDOT)

FY 2013-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement (STIP)

The Regional and Intermodal Planning Division would like to submit the following amendment to the FY 2013-2018 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP):

• The addition of a new project to the STIP: Replacement of Bridge No. 18008 over Eastern Branch St Mary's County for which the estimated cost is \$3.5 million. Construction funding will be flowed as follows: \$2.0M for FY15 and \$1.5M for FY16.

The bridge has a structural deficient deck, superstructure and substructure, and a complete replacement is required. A copy of the project information form is attached for your use. The STIP remains fiscally constrained.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Roy Gothie, Regional Planner, State Highway Administration (SHA) at 410-545-5654 or via email at rgothie@sha.state.md.us.

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Ms. Mary Deitz, Chief, Regional and Intermodal Planning Division, SHA

Mr. Roy Gothie, Regional Planner, SHA

Mr. Keith Kucharek, Assistant Chief, Regional and Intermodal Planning Division, SHA

Mr. Dana Morse, Project Engineer, Office of Structures, SHA

Mr. Mike Nixon, Manager, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT

Mr. Lee Starkloff, District Engineer, SHA

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